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1. REGARDING CELIOGLU'S REMARKS PARA 6 REFTEL: WHEN SUBJECT OF US-IRAQI RELATIONS NEXT COMES UP IN DISCUSSION WITH MFA, EMBASSY SHOULD SAY WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE TURKISH EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT IMPROVED US-IRAQI RELATIONS. USG WOULD WELCOME BETTER RELATIONS WITH IRAQ AND HAS MADE THIS CLEAR TO BAGHDAD. GOI HAS GIVEN US TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT AT THIS TIME PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD IN FIELD OF POLITICAL RELATIONS, BUT IS INTERESTED IN MODEST EXPANSION OF
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ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL TIES. WE, OF COURSE, ARE AMENABLE

TO THIS AND STAND READY TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ANY IRAQI
DESIRE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS, EITHER IN ECONOMIC OR POLI-
TICAL AREA.

2. REGARDING CELIOGLU'S REMARKS PARA 5 REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT
HAS SEEN NO US PRESS REPORTS ALLEGING THAT US IS SUPPLYING
WEAPONS TO KURDS. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE ARE ANY DOUBTS
IN MINDS OF TURKS, IT SHOULD REEMPHASIZE THAT ANY REPORTS
ALLEGING US INVOLVEMENT ARE PATENTLY FALSE. WE HOPE THE
IRAQIS AND KURDS WILL BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES
IN A PEACEFUL MANNER. USG HAS NO DESIRE TO INTERVENE IN THE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF IRAQ AND HAS NOT EXTENDED ASSISTANCE TO
KURDS. RUSH

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